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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete set of claims excludes withdrawn claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 and includes amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and new claims 13-15.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of implanting a an implantable cardiac lead for a cardiac stimulation device, the method comprising:  
advancing the implantable lead to a site; and  
after advancing the implantable lead, manipulating an identifier on the implantable lead in a manner based on the site;  
wherein the identifier refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:  
advancing the lead to a site; and  
after advancing the lead, manipulating an identifier on the lead in a manner based on the site;  
wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein manipulating comprises moving a member relative to the lead to expose selected location indicia.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein manipulating comprises attaching a particular identifier to the lead, wherein the identifier corresponds to the site.
5. (Currently Amended) A method of implanting a an implantable cardiac lead for a cardiac stimulation device, the method comprising:  
manipulating an identifier on the implantable lead in a manner based on an intended site; and

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after manipulating the identifier, advancing the implantable lead to the intended site;

wherein the intended site is at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 5,~~ A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:  
manipulating an identifier on the lead in a manner based on an intended site; and  
after manipulating the identifier, advancing the lead to the intended site;  
wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 5, wherein manipulating comprises moving a member relative to the lead to expose selected location indicia.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 5, wherein manipulating comprises attaching a particular identifier to the lead, wherein the identifier corresponds to the site.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of implanting a an implantable cardiac lead for a cardiac stimulation device, the method comprising:  
providing a an implantable cardiac lead with at least one identifier that comprises location-related indicia;  
advancing the implantable cardiac lead to a site; and  
manipulating at least one of the at least one identifiers based on the site and the location-related indicia;  
wherein the location-related indicia refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.

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10. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 9,~~ A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:  
providing a cardiac lead with at least one identifier that comprises location-related indicia;  
advancing the lead to a site; and  
manipulating at least one of the at least one identifiers based on the site and the location-related indicia;  
wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein manipulating comprises moving a member relative to the lead to expose selected location indicia.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, wherein manipulating comprises attaching a particular identifier to the lead, wherein the identifier corresponds to the site.
13. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the first identifier refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle, and wherein the second identifier refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle second.
14. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the intended site is at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.
15. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the location-related indicia refers to at least one of a right atrium, right ventricle, left atrium, and left ventricle.